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## PITTSBURG MINING CO. FINE CARBONATE VEIN

Morganfield Mining Company's Rich Find. Rail  
Road News from Across the River.

LEAD \$63.00, THE HIGHEST IN TEN YEARS.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 17.—The advent of a new ore buyer for the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Company gave the producers of lead ores in this district additional money for Christmas presents. The buyers went into the field this week and by Friday had purchased one lot of ore at \$31.50 per 1,000 pounds, the highest price ever paid in this district for lead ore in ten years past. Indications now point to the same excited conditions arising in the lead market as has existed during the fall in the zinc ore market. With the demand for Missouri brands of pig lead, which has been manifested during the past sixty days, the price has steadily increased until \$30.50 was paid recently for one immense lot of lead ore from the Ten O'Clock property near Webb City. That was thought to be the limit on lead ore in this district, since they carry no other values as do the lead ores produced in the West. Now, with the new buyers competing with the local smelters, for the production of this district, there is apparently reason to believe that the prices will go even higher, for the local smelters have the natural advantages in freight in their favor. The coming week, then, is expected to develop some interesting features in the lead ore markets. The general price last week was \$55.

The zinc market has been of satisfactory strength. This week the top price paid for ore was \$50 against \$49 paid last week. The assay basis has varied from \$15 to \$17 per ton, being unchanged during the fortnight. Last week's shipments of lead and zinc ore were the heaviest in value of the year, having even passed the previous week's record by \$7,380. The zinc ore market is strong and in face of the present high prices for speckler which are ruling on the St. Louis market it is not believed that a marked decline will occur during the remainder of the present year. The first cold weather of the year has come, which may effect the production to some extent. The holiday season is also

likely to reduce production, and as result these developments may reduce the tonnage produced, all of which will be of strengthening effect. Conditions throughout the district, therefore, are generally satisfactory, as the demand of properties and mining lands indicates. During the past week or ten days several small deals have been consummated, and on tract, including a portion of the 210 acres locally known as the Wilson and Wear tract, was sold to Byron Ash and James Lake of Carthage for \$60,000. The Danville Lead and Zinc Company of Danville, Ill., has also taken over several properties in the vicinity of Joplin.

The Little Jim, on the Columbia vein, still keeps in very rich ore, and they are mining about 15 or 20 tons per day.

The Joplin lead ore market has touched \$63 per ton, forced up by new buyers in the field. Zinc is still selling at \$50; base price \$35 to \$47.

The Ky. Fluor Spar company is pushing its mines for all their worth now and is working some of them night and day to get a good supply of spar on hand before the roads get bad.

Our Carville correspondent writes: The main shaft in the Schoolfield-Speers mines has been sunk to the depth of 100 feet. After the timbers have been put in a drift will be begun. Not, however, till after the holidays.

We understand that Mr. W. C. Green made an inspection of the Pittsburg mine, owned by the Pittsburg Mining company, on the widow Ebba Hodge farm, in the western part of this county last week and at the one hundred foot level he found it contained a fine vein of carbonate of zinc, 33 feet wide. This mine is 8 miles west of Marion. There is also a fine showing of fluor spar on the surface. Mr. F. B. Mooda, Lake City, Florida, is one of the stockholders.

The Louisville-Marion Mining Co. is sinking a new shaft at the mine on the White property. This shaft will come down on a large vein of fluor spar, at a depth of 20 feet, so Supt. Parsons says.

The Columbia is running its mill every day and is turning out a large amount of lead and zinc. The lower level is much richer with mineral than the one above, showing richest body of ore is below. Half of the mineral in the bottom of the shaft will go 80 per cent metallic zinc, and if was not for the large per centage of lead that it carries it would not have to go to the mill at all but straight to the smelter.

The vein of carbonate struck by Bob King on the Morganfield Mining company's property at the old LaRue shaft, is showing up fine. It is a very high grade carbonate and it appears to run parallel with the LaRue vein. This will make property along the LaRue vein much more valuable. Those who already own property and have mines on the LaRue vein will get the benefit of this new carbonate vein. The lucky ones are the Big Four Mining Co., Morganfield Mining Co., Deer Creek Mining Co., Glendale Mining Co., and Commodore Mining Co., all of which are on the LaRue vein. This gives the Commodore people five different veins, as their property is located to catch some cross veins.

The vein of carbonate that was uncovered a week or ten days ago by the Pittsburg Mining company is on the Ebba Hodge property, and runs parallel with the Marion Brook vein, about 50 feet on the west side. It is reported that the vein is 38 feet wide and is solid carbonate. Most of the stockholders were here last week and visited the mines; they were all well pleased with the rich discovery of the immense vein of carbonate. The company held a meeting in Marion before they left and decided to put in new machinery as soon as the winter weather breaks and open up a number of places. It is also reported that the company intends to buy all the property that joins their mine along the same vein. It appears that the more work that is done the more discoveries are made, and is a strong proof that Western Kentucky is one of the richest lead and zinc fields in America. It is known the world wide it is the best fluor spar field in the world, both in quantity and quality, and the only one in America.

Mr. F. M. Barnard, Supt of the Pittsburg Mining Co. was with us last week looking after their mining properties here, having with him Colonel Brown, an expert from Colorado Springs. They in company with H. D. Wolford visited many of our best mines, and of course they could not visit all, as the time was limited. After leaving Salem were driven out to the great Cullen mine. There meeting Mr. Hearne, President of Eagle Fluor Spar company; were kindly shown through this large mill and were perfectly astonished, not thinking of seeing such machinery and such valuable ore in this country. From this place was driven to Riley mines; there he also found a large mill and a fine vein of lead and fluor spar. He was driven to Ebba Hodge mine; there it was his business to examine the vein thoroughly, as this belongs to the Pittsburg Mining company. He was taken down the shaft 100 feet to see and examine the vein as it really was. There he reports extra fine vein of lead and zinc between solid walls, it being one among the richest veins in western Kentucky and far

## The Cash Store

REMEMBER we have a Big Cut in Prices for Christmas and this Cut Price Sale will last from now till 10:30 p. m. December 24, 1904. Don't fail to come in and get our prices, FOR WE SELL ONLY FOR CASH. We have a full line of

Clothing, Hats, Dry Goods, Shoes,  
and Furnishing Goods.

## Great Bargains For Christmas!

Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Ties, Fascinators, Hoods and Togues, Table Linen, Towels, Napkins, Scarfs, Rugs, Druggets and Counterpins all go cheap for cash.

COME IN AND GET THE PRICE.

## Read these Prices.

Cotton Sheetting 5 cents per yard  
Canton Flannel 5 cents per yard  
Outing Cloth 5 cents per yard  
Apron Check Gingham 5 cents per yard  
Cotton Batting per roll, 5 cents  
Calico 4 1-2 and 5 cents  
The Best Table Oil Cloth, 18c per yard  
The Best Bed Tick 15c per yard  
And we will sell you everything in our store just as cheap. So don't fail to come and get the price.

## HAVE YOU CHILDREN?

Buy Them



## Bear In Mind

In buying School Shoes for either Boys or Girls never to buy a cheap, shoddy shoe that rips and tears after a few days wear, but remember

## It Pays

to buy "Blue Ribbons" because they're made from best material and workmanship and are

Built for Service.

## CLOTHING!

We can sell you a Suit of Clothes, Overcoats or Pants cheaper than you can buy them from any other house. Everything in the line is a

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## SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

You can buy a good pair of Shoes from us for the same money you have to pay for the shoddy kind elsewhere. WHY? Because we sell for cash.

## McCONNELL & STONE

MARION, KENTUCKY.

## Home Made

Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically; fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

beyond his expectation. After getting through with this examination drove by the way of the Old Jim to the Columbia, there finding a large mill in operation, which seemed to be doing perfect work. After spending some time there as a visitor was then driven to Marion to take train to Pittsburg, thanking the managers of these mines for their courtesies to them.

Mr. Miller said last evening he was much impressed with the Marion section as a whole. He has always felt there should be co-operation between labor and capital he continued, but he had never seen any better illustration of the mutual dependence of these two forces of industry. If capital had half as much nerve and determination as was possessed by the muscle that was at work searching

out the wealth of this mineral country, this would become one of the richest and most prosperous sections of the country.

Mr. Miller said, however, that he could see this country was sadly handicapped by lack of transportation facilities. It could not be developed right until freight could be transported. There should be a railway or turnpike. If either were constructed there would be marvelous development. Pending the construction there should by all means be a wagon road so the mines could get machinery cheaply, and get their product to the railroad all the year round. This is the crying need of this section, said Mr. Miller, and he expressed himself as being much disappointed that the road matter had been delayed too long to do much this season.

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## MINERAL LANDS FOR SALE.

I have about 4,000 acres of mineral land in Hardin and Pope counties, Ill., and claim to have 50 miles of fissure vein mineral in this holding, with 35 cross veins with about 100 open cuts and shafts down, with mineral showing in all of these.

I have the following mineral: Zinc, lead, fluor-spar, oxide of cobalt, manganese, nickel, copper, silver and barytes.

The railroad company are now securing the right-of-way for a railroad through the heart of this mineral belt and say they are ready to begin building the road.

I know every vein of mineral in these two counties, and what they are and where the largest deposits are and am ready to serve all comers, and can sell you first-class mineral so cheap it will surprise you.

Chas. R. Montgomery,  
Elizabethtown, Ill.





# PICKENS & CAVENDER'S Grand Removal Sale!

Will take place soon. Probably next week, if our house is ready to accommodate us.

Our Cut Price Sale is Still On.



## CLOTHING.

ALL CLOTHING AT REDUCED PRICES!

Mens Suits that were \$15, now \$10.  
\$10 Suits now go at \$6.  
Regular \$1.50 Pants to go at \$1.  
Youths \$5 Suits for \$3.50.  
Youths \$2.50 Suits for \$1.65.  
Boys \$8 Suits \$4.50.



## CLOAKS

Ladies and Misses Cloaks  
Capes and Jackets must go  
before we move. We have  
a large assortment to show  
you. All prices.

Beautiful Hosiery, Fine  
Hoods and Trimmings to suit.



You Should Keep Dry.

We carry Umbrellas in large variety  
for Ladies, Gents and Children  
and at a low price.

The Season's Fad.

Trimmings, Sweaters—300 grades—new  
\$2.25. We have the correct grade.

## Comforts!

Comforts from \$1.25 to \$3.00  
Cotton Blankets 55c to \$2.25  
All wool, \$5 grade for \$4.

Men and Boys' Gloves!

Full Assortment  
Low Prices.

Shirt waist patterns in Silk and  
in Embroidered also. Some fine and  
some cheap. All kinds to suit all  
purposes.

## Furs! Furs!

A seasonable gift for your wife or  
mother, sweetheart or sister.

On account of the mild weather we have  
sold very few, and our stock is unbroken.  
Select like to choose from, and at prices that  
will surprise you.

## HANDKERCHIEFS.

Our line of Lined, Embroidered and Silk  
Handkerchiefs is beautiful. Come in and  
make some Christmas selections before the  
choice are all taken.



Some lovely remotes in  
Ladies Large Lace Collars  
that were \$2 now \$1.50

## Ladies Underskirts.

Embroidered, Lace, and  
All the latest styles in  
Ladies Underskirts.

## Hats and Caps!

Trimmings, Sweaters—300 grades—new  
\$2.25. We have the correct grade.

Mens Arises, others ask  
\$4.00 per pair, here at 99c.



# PICKENS & CAVENDER.

Carnahan corner for a short time, then the new store room next to Masonic corner.

## LOCAL NEWS.

J. M. Persons went to Princeton  
Thursday.  
W. H. Miller, of Louisville, was in the  
city Thursday a few hours.  
Harry Watkins went to Princeton  
Wednesday and returned Friday.  
Mrs. Sarah Clement is the guest of  
her daughter Mrs. Julia Ainsworth.  
Mrs. Harriet of Repton, was in the  
city Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. N.  
Bennett.  
Miss Addie Boyd was in the city Sat-  
urday, the guest of Miss Mabel Free.  
Emma Boyd, of Salem, passed through  
the city Saturday on route home from  
Portland.  
Deborah Under was in Fredonia Sun-  
day and returned to his desk Monday  
morning.  
Mrs. J. H. Clifton of Dysenburg,  
was a few days here last week with  
her children.  
Harry Watkins will visit relatives in  
West Va. during the holidays. He  
returns Friday.  
J. Bennett was in the city Sunday  
from his Lake plantation, to spend the  
day with his family.  
Mrs. A. J. Bennett has moved to Ma-  
sonic and is occupying her residence on  
the Louisville street.  
Lawrence and Sydney Boyd who went  
to their home in Kelsey Friday night re-  
turned Monday morning.  
Miss Agnes Walker will leave today  
for a tour, West Va., to visit her grand-  
mother, Mrs. B. Jenkins.  
H. Andrews and wife, who are  
now in Neville, passed through the  
city Monday, en route to Sturgis.  
James T. McCants, one of Livingston  
county's wealthiest farmers, spent Sat-  
urday night and Sunday in the city,  
the guest of J. B. Hughes.  
Miss Emma Ainsworth, of Irma, was  
the guest of her brother, Julian Ains-  
worth, and family several days last  
week, returning home Tuesday.  
Miss Mamie Henry returned from  
Fredonia and Kelsey Monday after a  
visit of several weeks to her sisters, Mrs.  
Grant Dugg and Mrs. Ira Bennett.

Use Elk and Crown  
flour and you will make  
no mistake in your  
Christmas baking. Every  
cack guaranteed.



PROF. RICHARD ROBERT CHAMPION.

One of the leading elocutionists of the South, a product of Livingston county, is now in the city and all over the State. He expects soon to make a tour of the South, where he is popular in many large cities.

# Copher's

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## Christmas Candies,

Christmas Tree Ornaments,  
Fruits and Nuts of all Kinds.

Young men this is the place to buy your

## Christmas Baskets

For Your Sweethearts. We will have  
the nicest Baskets in town, and at lowest  
prices.

## For Your Christmas Dinner

Everything you need  
for your Christmas Dinner. Pick-  
ers. As usual we  
have a large stock of Christmas Dainties.

Our best make of Candies are the best. We  
don't take a back seat for Mr. Lowrey,  
Mr. Gunther or Mr. Anybody else.

## Only First Restaurant in the City

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

# COPHER'S

FOR SALE

Will buy sick  
and treat on the  
ground. It is a  
particulars, price  
Dr. D.

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# Grand Reduction Sale!

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In order to reduce our stock to take invoice Jan. 1st, we will sell Stoves, Guns, Lap Robes, Hunting Coats, Horse Blankets, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts and many other things at reduced prices. Come and see our goods and get our prices.

We are headquarters for Lime, Cement, Grates, Fire Brick and Slabs. Then we have the Famous

## Studebaker Wagons

BEST ON EARTH. We are closing out a car of MOGUL WAGONS at prices never before heard of.

We have a large and well selected stock of Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Shears, Razors, Razor Strops, Cook Stoves and Ranges, also saddles and bridles at prices that will surprise you.

## For Christmas Presents

SPOONS, KNIVES AND FORKS, COAL HODS, SHOVELS, POKERS, STOVE BOARDS. IN FACT EVERYTHING FOUND IN AN UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE HOUSE.

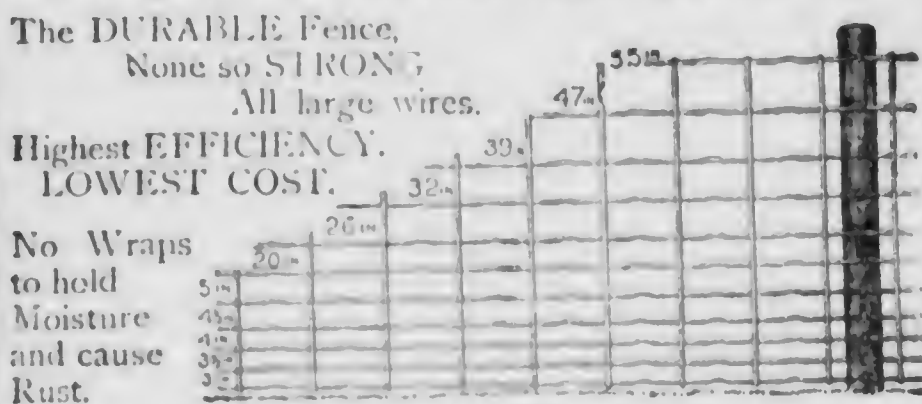
## DISTRIBUTING DEPOT FOR "PITTSBURGH PERFECT" FENCES,

ALL GALVANIZED STEEL WIRES.

FOR FIELD, FARM AND HOG FENCING.

THE ONLY ELECTRICALLY WELDED FENCE.

EVERY ROD GUARANTEED PERFECT.



Absolutely STOCK PROOF. We can SAVE YOU MONEY on Fencing. CALL AND SEE IT.

We add our personal guarantee to every thing claimed for it and would be pleased to submit prices.

## New Idea in Wire Fencing.

For some time we have been investigating a New Idea in Fencing. After a most careful examination we have been convinced that we have found the best fence made. Below we give some of the points of advantage which we claim for it.

### IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A FENCE

- That will stand HARD USAGE.
- That will not SAG DOWN or CURL OVER on the top.
- That has stays that WILL NOT SLIP.
- That will CONFORM TO UNEVEN GROUND.
- That has no SLACK WIRES.
- That does not require an EXPERT to ERECT.
- That is LOW IN PRICE.

### THEN READ WHAT WE GUARANTEE!

- The stays are ELECTRICALLY WELDED to strands forming a perfect union and an amalgamation with the strands not found in any other fence.
- No wraps to get loose, or hold moisture and cause rust.
- No projections to injure stock or tear wool from sheep.
- Stronger at the joints than any other fence, welded together by electricity.
- Guaranteed that the wire is not injured at the joints.
- Guaranteed adjustable to uneven ground.
- Guaranteed that stays will not separate from strands.
- Guaranteed all right in every particular.
- Made by the most modern process and on the latest machinery.
- Most of the weak points in other fences are on account of the way the stays are fastened. Our stays are amalgamated with the strands by means of electricity and the strength of the fence increased a hundred fold over the strength of a fence where the stays are wrapped or clamped on the strands.

THE WELD THAT HELD



Don't fail to see us before buying your fencing. Don't put it off until you are ready to use it, but place your order in advance.

Don't Be Misled.

We have just received a car load of Pittsburg Perfect Wire Fence--every rod guaranteed, also a car of wire and nails. The prices on these goods have advanced, but if you will come in now we can sell you at old prices.

# COCHRAN & PICKENS.

## NURSED BY ROBBERS

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20.—Ed Morgan, the leader of the band of Yeggmen captured last evening, by the detectives, has been identified as James Johnson, a notorious crackpot who served three years in the penitentiary, West Virginia, penitentiary and who is now under indictment in North Carolina for robbing a post office.

His arrest in West Virginia followed the robbery of the Bramm post office there in March 1901. The indictment held against him the North Carolina authorities charge him with robbing the post office at Plymouth in June 1898. The identification was by the use of photograph No. 326, by the United States post office authorities, showing Johnson, Morgan in convict garb when he was serving time in Moundsville prison.

Johnson, which developed into pneumonia. He died in a second story room of the saloon No. 700 South Carolina street which was raided by the police Friday morning.

Desperate as were the men surrounding him there was yet some gentleness left in them. At first the gang and their women nursed him, but when he grew worse, even at the risk of having some of their secrets betrayed, they called in a physician. The physician went to the rendezvous and prescribed for the boy, but both of the lad's lungs were affected and he died.

The members of the gang told the doctor that they would spend any amount of money to save the boy's life, and as an earnest to their promise they displayed rolls of bills.

### A Pleasant Pill.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best pills sold. Sold by Woods & Orme.

### Assassination Charged.

Cripple Creek, Col., Dec.—In contest papers filed today Benjamin J. Coleman, Democratic candidate for County Judge, charges of bribery, fraud, intimidation, and premeditated assassination to carry the election in Peller county are made against the Citizens Alliance, the Mine Owners Association and the Republican Organization.

## AN ADVENTUROUS BOY.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 20.—Harry McCoy, aged 15, of Columbus, O., son of Wm. McCoy, a traveling salesman, and who ran away from his home last June a year ago, arrived today as a stowaway aboard the British steamer Marina, from Glasgow, Scotland. McCoy was penniless and is being cared for at the Union Mission.

McCoy came overland from Columbus and sailed as a coal trimmer aboard the British steamer Hestia, and landed in Liverpool. The boy had visited England, Scotland, Wales and South America. He said that he had a hard time across the ocean and several exciting experiences at sea. At Cardiff McCoy stated that he saw much coal shipped for the Russian navy.

"I've had enough adventure to last me a lifetime," remarked McCoy, "I'm going home to stay."

The Marina had a rough voyage from Glasgow.

### Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine witch hazel salve," writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for piles, cuts and burns for years and can recommend it to be the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bnsh, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by Woods & Orme.

## FELL DEAD WHERE HE STOOD.

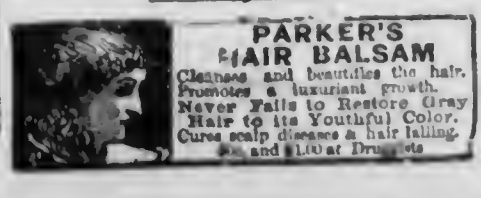
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—While playing "William Tell," Earnest Linn, aged fifteen, of Belmont, this afternoon missed the tin can balanced on the head of eight-year-old Sylvan Delote, and the charge from his shotgun tore the entire upper portion of Delote's head away, killing him instantly.

The boys have been very much interested in the drama of William Tell, which was being rehearsed as a school play for Christmas, and although none of the smaller boys were in the cast, the entire school was concerned over the rehearsals.

This afternoon in company with his older brother and two Remus sen boys, Delote was playing on a vacant lot in Belmont when Linn came along with a shotgun.

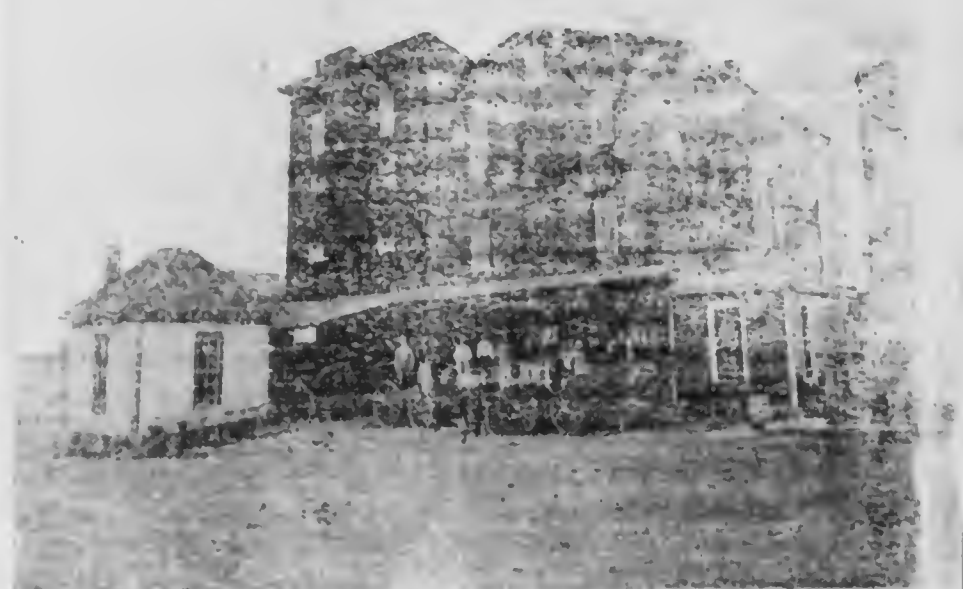
"Let's play William Tell and let Earnest shoot an apple off Sylvan's head," cried one of the boys. No apple could be found and instead a tin can was put on young Delote's head, who was placed 20 feet away from Linn. Taking careful aim Linn fired, and Delote fell dead without even a moan. The can was untouched but the boy's head was blown into fragments.

"I guess I must have shot too quick," said Linn, when he saw the consequences of his act. No arrests have been made and none are expected. An inquest will be held.



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There is None Better

Marion Milling Co.

## R. J. MORRIS

## Dentist,

Office over Marion Bank.

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## For the Children.

We have Dolls, Doll Buggies, Doll Furniture, Toy Dishes, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Toy Irons, Books, Musical Toys, Vases, Pin Trays, Toy Trunks for the girls. Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Rocking Horses, Shoo Fly Horses, Balls, Marbles and all kinds of Iron and Tin Toys, Tool Chests and a thousand and one things for the boys that space forbids mention.

## For the Older People.

We have a beautiful line of Vases—all kinds, all sizes: Water Sets, Pitchers, Lamps, Shaving Sets, Toilet Sets, Berry Sets, Manicure Sets, Albums, and the Finest Line of Bisque Goods ever in town—all kinds and sizes. In fact we have

Everything You Want.

## Groceries.

We have can goods, all kinds, Fruits, Nuts and Spices, Sugars, Coffees, and all Groceries as cheap as the cheapest, and when it comes to Xmas Candies and Baskets, for 18 years you have known where headquarters was, so come again this year as we have to move Jan. 1st. We mean to sell if not at our price they go at your price. Don't fail to come in and see us and get prices.

Don't forget we will be in business in Marion next year, and as it has always been with us we will do the best we can for you, and don't fail to remember who keeps up the price of your produce and bring it to us. Turkeys, Chickens and Eggs Wanted.

# HEARIN & SON.

### JAPANESE ENJOY BATHING.

Take Baths Hot and Cold and Dispense with Anything Like Clothing.

From time immemorial the bathtub has been an honorable institution in Japan. Instead of a cold dip in the morning, the Japs take their baths hot in the afternoon, at about five o'clock, and, beginning at 100 degrees, the tendency is to raise the temperature as one becomes acclimatized, so to speak. One traveler, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, tells of the Kuwaway bathers, who stay in the tub for several weeks at a time with stone in their laps to keep their bodies from floating while they are asleep.

The usual thing is to have the tub on the lawn with a charcoal fire beneath it, so that one can get into the water at 80 degrees and sit in it until it reaches 100 degrees. At this point a "griffin," which is to say a newchum, a greenhorn, or a tenderfoot, usually has to get out, for it becomes literally too hot for him. But, after a year or two of practice, he can manage 115 or 120 degrees. The Japs themselves can enjoy a bath even at 128 degrees.

A traveler tells an amusing tale of how he visited a Japanese friend on at home day and accepted the offer of a bath on the lawn. He got in when the water was tepid and enjoyed it immensely up to ninety something. Just as he was thinking of getting out his friend's wife and daughter put in an appearance and began to wash rice at a well near by. Now the regulation bathing dress of Japan is like a footless stocking without a leg, or a hunkhole without a barrel around it, and our traveler hadn't it with him at the time. He endured another five degrees, and then, with deathly boiling staring him in the face, he was forced out with an involuntary yell that attracted much attention.

The fact is that in Japan everybody bathes in puris naturalibus. It is their way, and it is not until a European has lived among them for years that he or she realizes that, after all, there is nothing very terrible about it.

### One Minute Cough Cure

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Mothers, be Careful!

Of the health of your children. Look for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by Woods & Orme.

For Sale.

30 acres of good pasture land near Marion, on Crooked creek. Dr. Frank Crawford, Hampton, Ky.

### SPOONING ON THE FERRIES

New York River Boats Regular Sparking Places on Summer Evenings.

"Folks who burst forth periodically in letters to the editor and the park commissioner protesting against public love making in the parks," remarked the commuter, reports the New York Sun, "must not think that they have exhausted the subject until they have taken a few late evening ferryboat sails on these summer nights. If all the energy that's used up in squeezing hands and pressing lips on the open upper decks could be converted into horse power and transferred to the engine rooms, some of the ancient tubs that ply the two rivers and the upper bay could make their runs in half schedule time—unless the boilers burst.

"For long sustained efforts in the cooling line the young men and women of Hoboken and the nearby villages up on Union hill probably hold the record. They go to Coney island in pairs and sit on the bench or hold hands under a table in one of the concert halls while they operate the beer glasses with the hands that are free.

"Then there is the long ride to the bridge on the trolley car, with arms about waists every mile, with his head on her shoulder until the second fare point is reached, and her head on his shoulder the rest of the way. From the bridge there is a quick no-time-to-lose run, hand in hand, to the Barclay street ferry.

"And then the race of all the couples up the stairs to get the most secluded nooks on the deck. Fine spots for spooning provided free on ferryboats these warm nights."

### American Cars in Egypt.

Three hundred railroad cars from Jersey City have found their way into the land of the Pharaohs, and in the foundries of Pittsburgh electrical tramways were forged to connect Cairo with the Pyramids.

### Cancer from Beer.

Mortality from cancer is very high in beer-drinking districts of Germany, such as Bavaria and Salzburg.

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### TRAILED WITH BLOODHOUNDS

Dayton, O., Dec. 16.—The two bloodhounds, Jesse James and Sir George, belonging to Elmer McGuire and Jesse Woodward of this city, were taken this afternoon to West Carrollton, where the post office had been robbed.

Shortly after the arrival of the dogs they proceeded to locate a trail which they followed through a winding course to Miaminsburg, where it terminated at the house occupied by John Kniesly and Al Mullen and two women, who occupied the lower portion, were absent. It was later learned that he had gone to a nearby drug store where he purchased some alcohol and other remedies for his finger, which was badly cut, the police believe by breaking the glass in the door of the post office.

Kniesly was in an upstairs room and when he found that the dog had followed the trail to his residence jumped from the second story window and fled across the country, a distance of a mile. He was finally apprehended, however, by chief of police Louis Zimmerman of Miaminsburg. Upon hearing of Kniesly's arrest Mullen boarded a traction car and went to Franklin. The trail was lost here but Lebanon authorities were notified and are in pursuit.

### A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behoves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c. at Woods & Orme's drug store.

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### BACHELORS TO BETAXED.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—Henry Elza Agar, Representative elect from Gibson county, has three reforms which he proposes to push vigorously during the coming session of the Legislature. He believes that men should marry and to encourage them he proposes to introduce a bill levying a tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars salary earned by able bodied bachelors over thirty five years old, who receive an income of over one thousand dollars annually.

He would apply ten per cent of this revenue to school fund and ninety per cent to the maintenance of the various homes for Orphans in the State. He also favors a bill to prevent any man from "setting them up" in a barroom. Treating he regards as a pernicious habit and he proposes a law providing a fine of from five to fifty dollars for the first offense and from ten to one hundred dollars for the second.

He wants screens removed from all bars and it is probable that he will introduce a bill prohibiting any man from voting who can not show a receipt for his poll tax. He intends to push these measures in the Legislature.

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Russia has recently granted some important reforms to the peasants though rioting still continues in St. Petersburg.

Sailing in battle array forty Japanese warships are on their way to meet the Russian squadron and we may look for one of the biggest naval engagements of modern times.

Mrs. Mary Bailey was nominated last Saturday in a primary in Webster county, for school superintendent. Those who have her speak in the highest terms of her merits.

Bringing over his family to observe the dead Christmas is for his family as well as for his family. He drove a delivery wagon and had lost his job but we don't believe he minded matters with the cold.

In passing its first appropriation bill this session the House was very emphatic in its opposition to any increase in salary of government employees. This is certainly a move in the right direction.

In his letter this week our esteemed Talm correspondent regaled his neighbor, A. J. Bennett, as good legislative timber. This is correct. Mr. Bennett is a good man, a successful farmer and should be ever be chosen to represent us he would prove an honor to his county.

It seems that Christmas presents of edibles should be carefully tested before being indulged in. The other day a Princeton N. J. man received as a Christmas present from an unknown party a pig of tobacco filled with a cast of senile and Paris green to kill an elephant. The deadly nature of the present was discovered just as he was in the act of taking a slice from it.

The Marcus trial still rages along at Winchester. The regular session is drawing to a close, but Judge Benton said he would extend the term through January if it was necessary to close the case. Some sensational statements are being made by the prosecution. On the stand Judge James Hargis denied these statements and the suggestion seems to be that defendant's line of defense will be a general denial of every allegation brought against him by the prosecution.

In pursuance of a time honored custom no paper will be issued from this office next week, and the employees will become the guests of Santa Claus. Dear old Santa Claus' an embodied tangible spirit of hope and delightful expectation to the young and a sad though pleasant memory to the aged. May the benison of peace rest upon the homes of our readers during the coming yuletide and may contentment, good cheer and happiness mark each moment of its flight.

### Commercial Club Chronicle.

Tuesday evening last the first regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Club was held in the office of Dr. Fraser. After transacting the regular business, including the necessary arrangements for the first Annual Banquet, to be given under the auspices of the Club on New Year's Eve, the meeting adjourned and the officers and Directors, together with some of the Club members went as a body before the City Council. Two propositions were submitted to the Mayor and Council by Messrs C. S. Nunn and Dr. Fraser, who were delegated as speakers for the Club.

Mr. Nunn requested an appropriation by the council of a sum for the purpose of employing a competent engineer to draft plans and specifications for a waterworks system. Mr. Nunn submitted to the members of the council a comprehensive plan for raising the necessary funds for establishing waterworks for Marion and also expressed the intention of the Club to assist in making a sale of the franchise for at least enough to reimburse the city's treasury for the amount expended in employing an engineer. The appropriation was readily granted by the council, upon the terms of the Club's request, and councilmen T. J. Yandall and R. F. Haynes were named by the Mayor as a committee to confer and act with the Club's committee, composed of Messrs C. S. Nunn, J. M. Freeman and Jas. C. Catterden, in securing the desired services. The plan of the Club to raise the necessary funds will be made public in a later issue of the Press.

Dr. Fraser asked the Mayor and his Councilmen to act with the Club in securing some means of securing the railroad crossings at the important points with a view to safety. The Club's committee were also presented by Dr. Fraser and the Mayor named Dr. Cook, L. C. Clifton and W. H. Clifton members of the council, to act in connection with the Club's committee in securing a crossing with railroad officials. The Councilmen named C. S. Nunn, Dr. T. A. Fraser and C. H. Whitehouse as the committee.

The Club Directors have several other important matters in hand,

all of which will be reported and fully discussed at the first regular meeting of the Club, which will be held in the post office building hall on Tuesday evening of next week at 7 o'clock. It is also hoped by that time to have the Constitution and By-Laws ready for delivery to the members of the Club. The membership cards are being distributed to those who have paid their fee and dues.

It is impossible in these articles to keep pace with the rapid forward movement and progress of the Club, and the full membership should be in attendance at our next meeting.

C. H. WHITEHOUSE,  
Chairman Press Committee.

### Commercial Club's First Banquet

A banquet will be given by the Commercial Club on New Year's eve, or 8 o'clock p. m. Delinquent arrangements have not as yet been made for a building suitable for the purpose, but the matter is in the hands of the Entertainment, Arrangement and Building Committees, whose members are fully equal to the occasion.

Arrangements have progressed sufficiently to insure an enjoyable feast, for both the palate and mind of the Club's members and of invited guests. Many men of prominence and influence will be invited and in all probability will lend the pleasure of their presence and make addresses suitable to the occasion and in the interest of our district.

In order to make the banquet a complete success and answer the purpose for which it is to be given. It is just as desirable and quite as essential that the business men of our city and the representative members of our county and district be present to enjoy the feast and hear the addresses which will be delivered and essays which will be prepared and read.

We forecast a memorable and enjoyable affair and feel that this first banquet of the Club should be as great a success as it would if the Club was the result of many years of growth.

### McCONNELL-SCOTT

The Rev. R. T. McConnell, pastor of the M. E. church, South, at Tallahassee, Fla., is the son of the late Rev. R. T. McConnell, of the late home near Rutledge, Ga. He was a prominent member of the church and a devoted friend of the poor and needy. The Rev. Mr. McConnell is well known and is connected with many of our best people, being a brother of Mrs. A. J. Pickens, Mrs. J. H. McConnell and J. J. McConnell, all of this city. Dr. McConnell, of Blood Creek, Ga., and Wm. McConnell, also of this section. His first wife was Mrs. Rosa Carter, who died two years ago, leaving several children, all of whom have been here with relatives.

Rev. McConnell is a gentleman of high character and his friends are constantly helping him, wishing the couple much joy all along life's pathway.

### Williams Wilborn

Twenty-three years ago Rev. J. H. Henry was called on to marry Miss F. Williams to Miss Belle Cow. The bride was an orphaned child, W. H. Cow, J. H. Henry was the first friend and helper to Mr. Williams. Last Wednesday Mr. Frank Williams, of the Pine Tree church, came to town and asked Mr. Henry to go with him to get his home. Mr. Henry did not go for his father and Mr. Henry felt writing to oblige the Williams family. A letter of introduction of a party at the house was forwarded to go. At the house was sought out by Mr. Henry. The happy bride and groom being Miss Belle Williams, of Pine Tree, daughter of W. H. Wilborn. The son

## The S. S. Teachers' Training Class.

by Rev. J. F. Price.

Having been told your duty, reading carefully, meditating upon the words of the Lord, and associating the matter of the class with the things of the world, you will have the privilege of being a part of the class. A class of teachers is being organized in your mind. A class of teachers is being organized in your mind. A class of teachers is being organized in your mind.

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S. M. JENKINS,  
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ONE YEAR . . . . . ONE DOLLAR

THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1934.

Robt. Foster, of Vicksburg, was in the  
city Monday.

Carl Dollar, of Princeton, was in the  
city last week.

Thos. Taylor, the insurance man, was  
here Tuesday.

Born to the wife of F. L. Daugherty,  
Dec. 16th, a girl.

Teresa Brantly, who has been sick  
for some time, is no better.

Mrs. J. S. Dolson, of Kelsey, was in  
the city Monday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Orme will spend  
the holidays here with relatives.

Jan. Webb, the veteran commercial  
tourist, was in the city Monday.

WANTED--100 bushels whip peas;  
will stock peas. R. W. Wilson.

Hyd Hughes, of Fredonia, was here  
Monday, and returned on the 8 o'clock  
train.

John Canda and wife of Marion were  
the guests of Thomas Brantly and family  
Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Flynn, of Greenview, Ill.,  
will spend the holidays with her mother,  
Mrs. J. P. Pierce.

Mrs. Kit Nunn went to Repton Friday  
to spend the holidays with her daughter,  
Mrs. Henry Hartzell.

Ezra Long and his sister, Miss Willie,  
left for St. Louis Friday to visit their  
uncle, who resides there.

Wm. D. Booth left for his home in  
Norris City, Ill., Tuesday, much to the  
regret of his many friends here.

Mrs. Henry Warner and little son  
Neal, of Henderson, was the guest of  
Mrs. James H. Hughes, Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Champion came home  
from Fredonia Monday and returned  
Monday night on her trip selling books.

Walkover shoe for gentlemen, Queen  
Quality shoe for ladies. "Nuff said."  
Yandell Gugenheim Co.

WANTED--Gentleman boarder.  
Mrs. J. W. Guckenheimer.

Born to the wife of W. H. Hurlton,  
Dec. 15th, a girl.

Kearney Blue has returned from  
Louisville and will remain till after the  
holidays.

Misses Birdie McNeely and Leola  
Walton were guests of Mrs. Albert H.  
McNeely, of Princeton, Sunday.

J. R. Farris, of Salem, was in the city  
Thursday visiting his daughters, Misses  
Lake and Eva, on East Belleville street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strachley, of  
Channah, are expected to arrive Satur-  
day for a short visit to her mother, Mrs.  
Maxwell.

Ernest Paris, of Cave-in-Rock, came  
over Saturday to visit his mother, sister  
and brothers, returning home Sunday  
morning.

Frank Butler was severely burned one  
day last week by the flames "shoot-  
ing out" at the furnace door of the inciner-  
ating closet.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Swisher, of  
Taman, Miss., are expected here in a  
few days to spend the holidays with the  
family of her father, R. H. Kemp.

Mr. W. H. Neville, the well known  
dentist of Paducah, who has been in  
Livingston county for several weeks,  
passed through the city Monday, en  
route to Sturgis.

W. C. Cren will leave today (Thurs-  
day) for his home at Mineral Point,  
Wisconsin, to spend the holidays. He  
will resume his work here in the min-  
eral field after New Year's day.

Holiday rates on Southern lines of the  
I. C. & N. R., beginning Dec. 23, 24, 25, 31  
and Jan. 1st, 1935, one and one third fare  
for the round trip, good returning until  
Jan. 4, 1935. Lon Johnson, Agt.

Eugene Booth, who has been here in  
the Wooldridge & Booth barber shop, has  
returned to his home at Norris City, Ill.  
Gene is a big hearted, clever boy, who  
will be popular wherever he goes.

Judge J. G. Rochester's new and  
handsome residence on Morganfield St.,  
is one of the attractions in that part of  
the city, and shows that much taste was  
displayed by the architect in arrange-  
ment of the plan. Everybody is glad to  
see Joe and his good wife comfortably  
settled in a nice, new home, and here's  
hoping they may live long and enjoy it.

Congressman O. M. James arrived in  
Marion Tuesday morning from Wash-  
ington and will remain until Congress  
reconvenes after the holidays. Mrs.  
James will accompany him to Washing-  
ton.

Richard E. Pickens, Jr., of McLeans-  
boro, Ill., is expected home to spend  
Christmas with his parents here. He  
has charge of one of Stinson Bros'. big  
stores and is succeeding well in the  
mercantile business.

Dr. G. E. Shively has just completed  
a beautiful cottage on the corner of Kevil  
and East Wilson avenue and will occupy  
it soon. The house is as convenient and  
cozy as it is possible to make one. The  
location is fortunate, too, for a physi-  
cian's home.

Frank Conger, the "Sorghum King  
of Crittenden county," and also a hus-  
tling live stock man, shipped a car load  
of cattle and sheep to Bourbon stock  
yards, of Louisville, Monday, and went  
up on the night train to superintend the  
sale of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitney, of  
Water Valley, Miss., will arrive Sunday  
morning to visit her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. R. F. Dorr. After a short stay  
here they will go to Howling Green to  
visit Mr. Whitney's relatives before re-  
turning to their Southern home.

Frank Dorioh, of Crayneville, was in  
the city Saturday. He received a sam-  
ple box of apples from Washington  
Territory sent in by some of our former  
citizens, who are thriving in the west.  
Frank says the apples are fine but old  
Crittenden is good enough for him.

G. W. Stone, of Kelsey, has purchased  
two line pieces of property here recently.  
The Reed land near the bridge on the  
Salem road, and the Crawford land ad-  
joining it but across the creek. He  
bought the latter at \$12.50 per acre. J.  
W. Givens asks \$70 for some next to it.

Mrs. Geo. Shuttleworth, of the Ferds  
Ferry vicinity, went to Evansville Mon-  
day morning to visit her sister, Mrs.  
Shuttleworth is a sister of Mrs. Dr.  
Daugherty and she and her father, John  
Easley, came up and spent Sunday  
night here as her guest.

Sunday mail was inaugurated here  
last Sunday and will be a great conveni-  
ence to the traveling public and business  
men generally. The present schedule  
will be to open the office at 1 to 2 o'clock  
including the general delivery window.  
All letter and other mail put in the  
office before 2 o'clock p. m., will be sent  
out same evening.

It requires 75 bushels of coal to run  
the electric light plant each night. These  
short days when dark comes so  
early the lights are usually turned on at  
4 o'clock for the accommodation of  
merchants, bankers and office men gen-  
erally and they stay on till 8 o'clock a.  
m., which makes a long run of 16 hours  
for the two boilers which have a capac-  
ity of 150 hours power. Coal melts in  
their fire boxes like snow in a furnace.

Remember, we are  
headquarters for skates  
Marion Hdw. Co.

### THE NORMA CLUB.

The Norma Club has again taken up  
its year's work. This club has been  
studying a part of the Chautauquian  
Course for several years, and like it bet-  
ter and find it more interesting each  
year.

The lessons this year embrace a series  
of nine articles each on "Social Progress  
in Europe," "A Reading Journey in  
Belgium and Germany" and German  
Master Musicians." The Social Pro-  
gress in Europe begins with an interest-  
ing article on "Some Features of the  
Old Regime," followed by "The After-  
glow of the Revolution." Both articles  
give the reader a clear understanding of  
this great historical period.

This club meets regularly each Tues-  
day afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the res-  
idences of the different members; and  
before the lesson is taken up for discus-  
sion, each member gives some item of  
interest in the way of current events, or  
anything that is interesting the world  
today.

The officers for the present year were  
elected Tuesday afternoon and are as  
follows: Mrs. W. J. Deboe, president;  
Mrs. H. A. Haynes, vice president; Miss  
Ina Woods, secretary.

Those taking the course this year are  
Messames J. W. Blue, J. H. Orme, W.  
B. Yandell, G. M. Crider, C. S. Nunn,  
T. H. Cochran, G. C. Gray, H. K. Woods,  
H. A. Haynes, W. J. Deboe, Carrie  
Maxwell, Misses Lena Woods, Nelle Wal-  
ker and Ina Woods.

### The Choral Club.

An effort has been made on the part  
of the music loving people of Marion to  
secure the services of Prof. Harry E.  
Von Tobel, of Henderson, to come to  
this place and take charge of a "Choral  
Club." Every person that can sing, or  
that will try to sing, is asked to join this  
club and get the benefit of a fine train-  
ing in music. The club will meet only  
one night every other week for the pre-  
sent. The Cumberland Presbyterian  
church has been offered to this club,  
and same will be accepted. Those work-  
ing for the interest of the club desire to  
say to those who have promised to join  
that they want to have a meeting some-  
time during next week to organize and  
get matters all adjusted before the first  
coming of Prof. Von Tobel. A further  
notice will be given them as to when and  
where they are desired to meet. This  
is something that should be of much in-  
terest to the church choir, especially,  
as it gives training that all need. The  
expense of two nights per month will not  
exceed \$1.00 for each person. If a large  
number will join, this sum can be great-  
ly reduced. Those desiring further in-  
formation about this can obtain same by  
calling on Mrs. T. H. Cochran and Miss  
Nelle Walker. They will be glad to en-  
ter your name on the list.

### New Ruling Elders.

At the congregational meeting last  
Sunday two new ruling elders were  
elected for the Presbyterian church.  
Messrs. G. M. Crider and H. K. Woods  
being the unanimous choice of the  
church, which is a high and deserving  
compliment to these gentlemen.

## A Merry Christmas

AND A

## Happy New Year

TO YOU.

Don't fail to visit my store for your  
final selection, as New Goods are arriving  
every day and you can find just what you  
want.

## Fine Engraving Free!

RINGS  
WATCHES  
at Lowest Price  
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LOCKETS  
CUFF BUTTONS  
CUT GLASS  
Fine Umbrellas  
TOILETWARE  
CHAINS  
FOBS  
Japanese Ware  
CHINA

Jeweler  
and Optician

**E. P. STEWART**  
Expert  
Watchmaker

### Delightful Bowling Party.

Another bowling party was given  
Monday night which was enjoyed very  
much and all the scores hotly contested.

The prize a beautiful medallion, was  
won by Miss James and Mr. Tucker on a  
score of 312.

Those present were: Misses Nellie  
Thomas, Ruby James, Kitty Gray, Mar-  
tha Davis, of Russellville, Ebba Pickens,  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert, Messrs.  
Rob Cook, Kay Kevil, Alvis Stephens,  
Henry Haynes, Oil Tucker.

Ladies highest score 131 was made by  
Miss Ruby James, and for the gents Mr.  
Oilie Tucker made 181.

Fruits were served and a most de-  
lightful time was spent by all present.

### Sells Interest in Barber Shop.

Booth & Wooldridge have desol-  
partnership, or rather Mr. Booth has  
sold his interest to Ed Metz and the  
new firm will continue in business. They  
have not decided on their location yet.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere and  
heartfelt thanks to our many friends,  
who came to us with their kind aid and  
sympathies in the sad and dark hour of  
our great bereavement, caused by the  
sudden death of our affectionate, much  
loved and respected husband and father,  
and that the Lord my strengthen,  
comfort and keep each one of them in  
their troubles, trials and afflictions, in  
the prayer of

Mrs. G. A. Torrey and Children.

## Cut Glass

I am showing a very beau-  
tiful collection in wide range of  
price. There's a piece here that  
will please you.

**Levi Cook.**





## In These Days of Mental Strain All Need a Vacation

By EDWIN GINN,  
Well-Known School Book Publisher.



**E**VERY one needs a vacation. It is better for both employer and employe that at least two weeks every year should be free from all work and that such freedom should be given up to absolute rest and change of scene. Undoubtedly it is true that a large per cent. of the working people do not derive the greatest benefit from the vacation period. Many work harder physically, and perhaps mentally, at that time than when engaged in the performance of their regular duties. Such use of a vacation fails, of course, to accomplish its purpose, but when properly spent I believe the vacation period is as profitable as any portion of the year.

Not only do I believe in regular, stated periods of rest, but I also believe in a reduction in the hours of labor. The plan which we have adopted of closing our establishment one-half day each week is very satisfactory. Of course, whether nine hours' labor is as profitable to the employer as ten hours depends largely upon the individual. The person who works to the best of his or her ability nine hours a day will generally accomplish as much as the ordinary worker in ten hours; but unless there is extra exertion and a determination to do one's best on the part of the employe, less work will be accomplished in the shortened day. On general principles, therefore, no employer can afford to pay as much for nine hours' labor as for ten; neither should the employer expect to receive as much.

The number of hours a person should work depends upon the kind of work he is required to do. Brain work tires much sooner than manual labor. Work of an exacting nature is much harder on one than that which calls for the exercise of little thought. It is impossible to fix an exact limit upon the number of hours that one may safely work, for it is not the length of time a man works that tells upon him, it is the mental strain occasioned by responsibility, risk and uncertainty that wears him out. Too many take their cares home with them. If people would only work a reasonable length of time each day, and play the rest of the time, much more would be accomplished and the active life of the business man would be considerably lengthened. The majority of business men to-day feel that they must exert themselves to the utmost in order to accumulate a property that some day they will take time to enjoy. It is only the few who ever reach that point, who know when they have enough. The most of them do not stop until failing health compels it, and then all power of enjoyment is gone. The best rule is to take time to enjoy each day as it passes.

I think we do need vacations more than our fathers did. Competition with them was confined to their immediate vicinity a radius of from ten to twenty miles. Men of to-day have the whole world to compete with, and the demands upon them are many times those made upon our fathers.

*Edwin Ginn*

## When Girls Should Marry

By HON. EDWIN WARFIELD,  
Governor of Maryland.

marrying until they arrive at that age.

Marriage for the purpose of settling a daughter in life is, as a rule, a failure and an unhappy one. No parent, and especially no true and loving mother, will wish to push her daughter into matrimony before she is fully matured and fitted for the grave responsibilities of married life. Young girls just out of school are not equipped for the ordinary household duties of wives and for the cares and trials of motherhood. They should, after leaving school, spend some time with their parents, giving their parents the pleasure of their companionship and learning something of the everyday work that will be theirs as wives.

I think that many lives are made failures by persons marrying before their characters have been formed. Young people are impressionable and romantic, and if left to their own free will are apt to rush into matrimony without properly considering the grave responsibilities of married life. Many cases have come under my observation where youthful and hasty marriages have resulted in unhappiness, discontent and lives of drudgery. The old saying, "Marry in haste and repent at leisure," proves too often true.

Young women and men should remember that the romantic attachments of youth generally are not lasting. I would not wish to be regarded as laying down iron-clad rules concerning the exact age when a girl should marry. It might be at 22, 24, 25 or 26 years—it all depends upon the physical and mental development of the girl.

## Athletics That Kill

By JAMES L. WALSH,  
Director of the Boston Public Gymnasium.

A man practices athletics from pure love of the game, and trains, or is trained, intelligently, and does not specialize too closely, and has a "crack" at track and field events, with a little baseball, tennis or golf on the side, he ought to be a long liver, because he is building up his whole body and not any one part to the detriment of another.

He is temperate in eating, drinking and training and in his pleasures. The mind, body and internal organs are all called upon to do their share of the work. The result of this kind of athletics is a good all-round development with a mental muscular balance that must be conducive of longevity.

The kind of athletics that demoralize and kill are many; football and Marathon racing are fair samples of this form of athletics. Temperance has no place in these games, they are nerve rackers, heart breakers and some times neck breakers, from start to finish. They develop brute force and "sand," but at a terrible cost to the human body morally and physically. The wear and tear on the lungs, heart and nervous system is so severe and the reaction which must follow an effort of this kind cannot be otherwise than injurious.

If a man is as old as his arteries there must be many prematurely old football and cross-country men. These are the games that kill.

*James L. Walsh*

## COLDS THAT HANG ON

So frequently settle on the lungs and result in Pneumonia or Consumption. Do not take chances on a cold wearing away or take something that only half cures it, leaving the seeds of serious throat and lung trouble.

## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Coughs and Colds quickly and prevents

### Pneumonia and Consumption



**CONSUMPTION THREATENED**  
C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since."

**HAD BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY YEARS AND THOUGHT HE WAS INCURABLE**

Henry Livingstone, Babylon, N. Y., writes: "I had been a sufferer with Bronchitis for twenty years and tried a great many with poor results until I used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR which cured me of my Bronchitis which I supposed was incurable."

THREE SIZES, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Refuse Substitutes

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Signed Woods & Orme

Dr. Carlsedt's German Liver Powder is a wonderful remedy, a prescription used for over fifty years by an eminent German physician in his practice both in Europe and in his country and sold by thousands of druggists all over the world. So mildly natural are the effects of this remedy that all kidney and liver troubles give way to perfect health. It cures the worst cases and many have been cured who had tried every known remedy.

Symptoms of Liver Complaint. Dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism, gout, skin eruptions, sallowness, constipation, dizziness, vertigo, headache, piles, pain in the back, melancholy, bad breath, furry tongue, horrid taste, unpleasant dreams, insomnia, undue sleepiness, nausea, flatulence, swelling of the abdomen, colicky condition of the bowels, pain and soreness in the stomach, liver spots on the skin, loss of memory, impaired vitality, drowsiness, lack of energy, indolence, crankiness, blood poisoning, nervousness, falling hair—oh, there are lots of them and each one emphasizes the importance of having Dr. Carlsedt's German Liver Powder consistently within reach. It is the right thing in the right time, sure and certain in effect, pleasant and perfect in action.

For your own sake, don't neglect any of the symptoms of liver disorder or the complaint will become chronic and the ultimate, after untold suffering, is Death. Woods & Orme can tell you all about Dr. Carlsedt's German Liver Powder. It has cured many of their customers who are recommending it to their friends. Better than testimonials is the guarantee under which Dr. Carlsedt's German Liver Powder is sold. It does not relieve and cure you it will cost you nothing, so go at once and procure the remedy and take along this guarantee.

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#### MONKEY FACED OWLS.

A Queer River Cliff Colony in Southern California

On the banks of the Santa Ana river, in Southern California, is a queer colony. It is situated in the cliffs which rise above the surface of the river and has a multitude of inhabitants. In passing along the river by daylight one would not imagine that the cliffs were inhabited, for the members of the colony are fast asleep in the chambers of the cliffs. But at dusk there is a change. At every one of the openings with which the cliffs are perforated appears a countenance so human-like in its expression that the beholder is apt to imagine that these must be the faces of the pirates and thieves of whom he is delighted to hear in his childhood days.

The tiny faces belong to a family having a name nearly as large as the individuals are small. It is the family of Strix parvifrons, or monkey faced owl. So much do their faces resemble those of human features that they are often called the human faced owl. In the holes of the cliffs they pass their days and most of their nights. At night they emerge in flocks and search the hollows for mice, gophers and insects, upon which they live. This owl does not hunt as do most owls, but merely sits low, chuckling while it is in this about in search of prey.

Partners and families in Southern California are warned of the pest which it destroys many of the crops which annoy them and destroy their crops. The eggs of the owl are white, and like six terms a litter—Los Angeles Times.

## Do You Write Right?

If You Do You Enjoy Using a Good Pen.

If you will cut this out, fill in blank spaces and mail to Lockyear's Business College, Hopkinsville, Ky., or Evansville, Indiana, you will receive by return mail, gratis, one dozen "Lockyear's Easy Writer" pens, the best steel pen you ever used.

### Special Announcement

Lockyear's Business College of Evansville, Indiana, the largest and most successful Business College in the Central West, will open a school in Hopkinsville, Ky., on Jan. 2nd. Experienced teachers in charge. All business branches taught, including shorthand and "touch" typewriting. Complete graduates assisted to positions. Reasonable rates of tuition. Write for any information desired.

Below you will find the names and addresses of young people of my acquaintance, who can likely be induced to attend your college. Those marked "X" may enter at the opening of the term Jan. 2nd.

NAME	POSTOFFICE	STATE

Send pens to

## Christmas is Coming

Do you want to see Santa Claus Goods?  
Do you want a Present?

Let us have a nice time. I have bought the largest and best selected line of HOLIDAY GOODS every brought to town, and everybody is especially invited to see them.

### For the Little Folks.

All of the little girls and boys from 10 years down, that will send me their name and age and will come to my store Friday or Saturday before Christmas will see my Santa Claus goods. I will give each a present.

## W. H. TOWERY,

SHADY GROVE.

KENTUCKY.

#### IN FAVOR OF SURRENDER

London, Dec. 18.—A great part of the force around Port Arthur has been released, and the siege has now resolved itself into a heavy bombardment of the fortress. The city has been almost entirely destroyed and hidden hill forts greatly damaged.

St. Petersburg seems to have given up hope and the sentiment there seems to be that Gen. Strel'sel should surrender and save the lives of his men.

#### FARM FOR SALE

Located two and one-half miles west of Evansville on Claylake creek containing a large high state of cultivation. With good three room cottage, two barns, two acres in orchard and stock farm and ten acres in timber. A fine brick bottom.

S. M. Jenkins.

#### FOR SALE CHEAP.

One good second hand smoke stack, 60 feet in diameter, only been used 18 months. Price \$20 here. The W. Katterjohn Const. Co., O'Hara, Caldwell co. Ky.

"Henpeck, what do you think of a man who marries for money? Think he earns every cent he gets."—Detroit Free Press.

#### A Costly Mistake

Blunders are sometimes costly. Occasionally life itself is a mistake, but you'll never know if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache or bowel troubles. They are a thorough. 25c, at Woods & Orme drug store.

**DoWitt's Witch Salve**  
For Piles, Burns, Sores.



## NEW SALEM.

Bad colds and in grippes have full away in this section.

This part of Crittenden county was visited by an old fashioned snow storm last Friday.

Ben Belt, of Lola, was in this section last week on business.

A tenant of Mr Ladd's has moved on the Crozer farm. Mr Ladd will move as soon as David Lovelace gives possession.

The snow and rain that fell on Friday and Saturday was very beneficial to the growing wheat.

Jo Pace and wife have returned from a ten days' visit to Mrs Pace's brother in Missouri.

Henry Broncker is running a full rigged logging on his place.

Franklin James and family have moved from the Smith Lowery farm to Salem.

The mining interest in this section is now on a solid basis. The wildest trading is a thing of the past. Men who own mineral property know what they have and men that buy know what they are buying.

Some more land trading being in the boom in this section.

Dr Ernest Fox, of Levia, was the guest of John and Jan Harpending, last Sunday.

Our weather prophet predicts a hard and cold winter.

Our bluff friends are feeling good since the rains, as they will soon have plenty of water for man and beast.

We suppose according to our town that this issue of the Press will be the last until a new year dawns upon us. We wish the Press, its editor, and employees and many readers a happy Xmas. While we put down these few lines we can but feel how much happiness has come to many an ex-Crittenden county man and woman, through the weekly CRITTENDEN PRESS. Every other paper is layed aside until every line of the Press is read. How many look for the weekly items from Tola, Chapel Hill, Sheridan, and in fact from every corner of this old adjoining county, to see who has married, and who has crossed the Great Divide since we left dear old Crittenden county? Yet it has been a very godsend to many a home sick one from old Crittenden county, and while we wish it a happy Xmas, we also hope it may live many years to make happy hours at home and abroad.

## LEVIAS.

A great rush at Chas LaRue's for holiday goods.

Miss Addie Boyd attended the Marion school Bazaar Friday.

F M Bernard, capitalist from Galesburg, Ill., was here last week with a specialist from Pittsburg, Pa., inspecting his mineral properties. He was evidently well pleased and engaged H D Wolford to continue development of his properties.

It is better to give than to receive any of those beautiful gifts at Chas LaRue's.

The young people had a delightful social evening at Mrs Frank's pleasant home Saturday.

W B Davidson, jr., is buying walnut timber and delivering to a Paducah company at Marion.

We second our neighbor's motion for a bridge on the Carter place on the Marion and Salem road. It has been neglected too long already.

Our people are discussing the new court house proposition. The question with us is: Do we need it? Is the present one condemned as unsafe, inadequate or unbecoming a prosperous county like Crittenden? If so let us have a new one that will meet the demands of today.

## Lots For Sale.

We have for sale some desirable lots in O'Bryan addition on Walker and Second streets, Forts Ferry and College streets for cash or on easy payments. For further particulars call on J. E. Kevill, J. H. D. B. Kevill, Marion, Ky.

## RECEIPTS

Received of Mr. J. E. Kevill, \$100.00, for the purchase of land in the O'Bryan addition, on Walker and Second streets, Forts Ferry and College streets, for cash or on easy payments. For further particulars call on J. E. Kevill, J. H. D. B. Kevill, Marion, Ky.

## WINE OF GARDUI

## HAMPTON.

Winter. Winter. We feel sure it has come from the snow storm Friday and Saturday.

Dr Davenport and Prof M C Nelson were in Paducah Monday.

Albert Scott made a flying trip to Pinckneyville Sunday. Judging from the regular trips he makes to that place, there must be great attraction there for him.

Silas Howard is looking some better, but he says since Nellie left, Maggie may some time 'o likewise. Poor boy, to him we extend our sympathy in his hour of past reflections and future dreams.

J Trace Hamlin our bustling insurance agent, made a flying trip to Smithland Thursday.

There is going to be a big entertainment and Christmas tree here Xmas, and as we think over the managers of the entertainment and look over the line line of Xmas goods, we know it will be a grand success. Everybody invited to attend.

Cannot tell why Bob Crawford wants the meeting to go on all winter. Miss Linnie might tell.

Dr and Mrs E B Hardin are expected home from their visit to Louisville and Crofton this week.

The protracted meeting here in charge of Bro Franks, assisted by Bros Gibbs and Vick, is progressing nicely.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by Woods & Orms, druggists.

## DYCSBURG.

Rev E C Dees, of Calvert City, has been appointed by the presiding elder to Salem charge. He has arrived on the work and preached at Cedar Grove Sunday and Monday evening. The appointment of this charge, Salem, Cedar Grove, Dyensburg and Tyner Chapel. Bros Dees and Elgin were at the quarterly meeting last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ada Charles, of Livingston county, is the guest of Mrs. Julia Ramage.

Emmitt Graves, of Paducah, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs Jennie Gray, of Princeton, was the guest of Mrs S H Cassidy last week.

Mr and Mrs Ben Brown of Lyon county visited Mr and Mrs G W Jones recently.

Mrs Mattie Wadlington and Ada Dycus visited Kelsey Tuesday.

Miss Grace Parsons and brother Charley, of Pinckneyville, were in town Monday.

Dr Fred Buntion, of Kelsey, was in town Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Ramage visited Marion this week.

## SENTENCE OF JAM THIEF.

Small Pilferer of Sweets Is Ordered by Ship's Captain to Eat All She Wants.

Capt. Krech, of the Hamburg American line's steamship Graf Waldersee, was called upon during the trip to pass sentence upon a thief who was caught stealing aboard the vessel. His manner of conducting the case and his judgment were commended by all the passengers, reports the New York Times.

Several steerage passengers on the earlier days of the trip frequently missed food and sweet meats which they had taken aboard and nothing was known of the culprit until one day a woman, going to her bunk, found a little flaxen-haired girl busily engaged in emptying a pot of jam which had been concealed there. The little one had the jam plastered all over her face and hands, and in that condition the woman who discovered her led her to the chief steward. He in turn took her before the captain on the bridge.

Many of the passengers, seeing the little girl being dragged crying before the captain, gathered about to learn the cause of the trouble. Captain Krech, who, on his ship, like all other captains, is judge, jury and court of appeals, listened to the charge with a stern look. Besides learning that the little girl had taken the jam he also learned that her father and mother were poor and could not provide any sweetmeats for her. When the case had been presented Captain Krech thought over the evidence for a time and as the girl was caught with the evidence all over her face and hands he pronounced her guilty.

"This is a very serious case," he said, "and must be dealt with accordingly. The penalty for the first offense is imprisonment. For the second it is spanking and for the third it is hanging or exclusion from America. But the facts in this case are such that I shall have to be more severe. I, therefore, sentence you to eat the best jam this ship can produce every time you feel like it. The jam will be supplied by the steward."

The little girl could not understand the meaning of the talk, but when the steward brought forth a big pot of jam as ordered she gave the captain a pretty little smile and marched off with it. From that time on her face was never clean.

## Birds and Mammals.

Why do birds live so much longer than mammals, which are often a hundred times their size? Possibly, among other things, because they have beaks instead of teeth. All the feldids become weak and liable to starvation as their teeth drop out or break. Neither are the herbivorous animals in much better case. On some of the fells the fell ponies have to be killed when advanced in years because their teeth are worn away by cropping grass so close to the rock. Rodents constantly die from injuries to the teeth. But a bird's beak neither wears out nor drops off, and as it constantly swallows fresh grit to aid in grinding food in the gizzard that needs no repair, lag, either.—Country Life.

## Cut Down the Loss.

"Were you out at the races every day, Sputter?"  
"No, the day it rained I stayed at home and wasn't out a cent."—Detroit Free Press.

## IRON HILL.

Rev Oakley filled his regular appointments at Sugar Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Alice Merriman, of Sullivan, has been visiting relatives in this section.

Dee Crowell, Walter McConnell and Cas Travis have returned from Missouri to spend the holidays.

R M Riley, of Beileville, attended church at Sugar Grove Saturday and Sunday.

A large number of cattle, usually young ones, have been dying in this community, the cause is unknown unless it is eating to much in the stalk fields.

Use Elk and Crown flour and you will make no mistake in your Christmas baking. Every sack guaranteed.

## NEW FIRM!

## NEW GOODS!

OLD BUSINESS MEN.

## RANKIN & PICKENS.

WE have a Nice, New Line of Fresh, Clean Groceries in the house formerly occupied by Eugene Love, and we handle everything in the grocery line. New Goods are arriving daily. Don't fail to see us as we will sell goods as cheap as anybody.

## Dry Goods and Clothing!

We have some Dry Goods and Clothing that we will close out at Cost. Come in and look over the stock. Good bar gains, in them.

We Buy all Kinds of Country Produce.

## RANKIN & PICKENS.

IN OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

## Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c. Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.



WINDMILL OF STRAW.

A Pretty Toy That Requires a Good Deal of Care in Making.

This is a pretty though frail toy and the making of it will be both a interesting and easy unless you have clumsy fingers. If you have it will be a good exercise for the purpose of making them less clumsy.

The whole machine is made entirely of straw. There isn't even a drop of glue or wax to hold it together. You must have good, sound dry straw, unthrashed, or at least unbroken. If you live in the city the straws which come in bundles for use at soda water fountains will furnish your material, but



THE STRAW WINDMILL.

some of them must be larger than others so that they can be slipped over them.

The wheel is made of two three-inch pieces of coarse straw. Split each piece for rather more than half its length into either three or four strips and bend these strips out until they are nearly perpendicular to the rest of the straw, thus making a three or four spoked wheel attached to a short tube.

If these tubes are then slipped over a smaller straw, with the spokes facing each other and interlocking, they will hold together well enough and form a windmill with six or eight vanes, turning easily on its straw axle. The ends of this axle are inserted into slits made very carefully in the middle of two long coarse straws, which are fastened together by two short and smaller straws inserted near their ends in the same way.

This makes an oblong frame, or the frame may be made of a single very long straw bent into a narrow triangle, with the small end stuck into a slit near the big end. It either case another crosspiece must be put in near the windmill and a long straw passed through slits in the crosspiece and the end of the frame. This long straw is to blow through. It must be in line with the windmill, and its top must be bent upward slightly and very carefully.

Now, if you hold the apparatus by the blowing tube and the opposite end of the frame and blow through the tube the windmill will turn merrily, to your great delight.

Of course you may fasten the straws together with wax instead of slitting them, but anybody can do that.—New York Mail.

## Sick Hogs Wanted

Will buy sick hogs. Will send a man and treat on the insurance. Death to worms. It is a success, try it. Book particulars, price free. Agents wanted. Dr. D. C. SPOONER & CO., Nashville, Tenn.

## Little Folks' Corner.

For Children Under 12.

## LAST PUZZLE.

Why is a Hannusian blade like a good natured man?  
Because they both have a good temper. Answered by Dixie Trisler.

## Letter to Santa Claus.

Marion, Ky., Dec. 20.—Dear Santa Claus: I am going to write you a letter to let you know what I want you to bring me, and I hope that you will bring me a doll, a little bed, a stove, a little house with curtains at the windows, a sack candy, apples, bananas, oranges, nuts and a lot of good things to eat. I want to keep my doll and my house. Well good bye Santa. NELLIE PARIS.

P. S.—Now if I have left anything out please remember to bring them.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you getting along? I want you to bring me a little music box and a big doll with natural curls, or a little watch.

ANNA COX,

Marion, Ky., Dec. 14.

Christmas trees and Santa Claus entertainments are the order of the day now in Marion. All the churches we believe, will have something for the little folks next Saturday evening, which is the date old Santa Claus is scheduled to reach Marion, and unless his sleigh breaks down or his deer run off with him, he'll be here with something for every good little boy and girl in the city.

## Squirrels Unmolested in Louisville.

Louisville is a town noted for many things out of the ordinary, and not the least of these is the number of squirrels that wander free of all interference through the laws of nearly all the houses south of Breckinridge street on Fourth avenue. Strangers in Louisville who go out Fourth avenue, are, as a rule, attracted by the number of squirrels to be seen sporting themselves in the trees that line that thoroughfare.

The man who lives on Fourth avenue takes a great interest in the little ani-

mals, and after watching a family of them for several years, ascribes to them almost the same supernatural degree of intelligence that Thompson-Seton would. At the knock on the window pane that this animal lover gives to attract the attention of his little friends, the squirrels will come up the boughs of a big tree to the second-story window, where they are accustomed to receive their daily rations, and will squat upon their haunches, begging like a dog. Anything of a vegetable nature is acceptable to the appetites of the little pensioners, corn cakes, apples or nuts all being received with equal avidity. It has been observed, however, that the squirrels can distinguish between foodstuffs of perishable nature and those that keep well in storage. While almonds and walnuts are carried to a hole in the topmost bough of the tree in which the nest is situated, an apple, owing to its perishable nature, will be devoured once, though it tax the capacity of the little fellows to the utmost.

Although squirrels are not particularly gregarious, this little family of three live together in such a degree of peace and amity as to be an example to all who observe them.

## THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE.

Why is a telegram like a giver?

## DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

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## ABOUT APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt has informed a prominent Kentucky Republican that he does not intend to appoint postmasters in the home towns of congressmen and senators who are personally objectionable to the administration. The President declared this rule applied to the South as well as to the North, and to Democrats as well as Republicans. All appointments will, of course, be good Republicans, but must be acceptable to the members and senators. This policy came as good news to the Kentuckians, who appreciate the President's position.

## Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Joliet, Texas. Biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by Woods & Orme druggists.

## For the Young Housewife.

The young housekeeper will be interested in a series of papers on "The Making of a Housewife," beginning in the January number of The Delinquent, in which the full housewife's knowledge is embodied in such entertaining form that one is liable to forget that she is studying domestic matters, rather than the same number that will appear to the housekeeper are illustrated center pieces for New Year's Day and have for the holidays attractively served cakes for New Year's gifts, also illustrated, and a number of receipts for novel refreshments for the high day season.

Then, my friend, would like to know why I felt two roses blush and how I only a flower. I tell them to be so lovely. TETTHINA

TETTHINA! Looking powerfully over my shoulder and coming back the effects of the summer's heat, and digestion regulate the bowels and relieve each and every ailment.

## Kentucky War Claim Allowed.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The court of claims today allowed the administrator of Kiefer Bell, of Union county, \$1,440 on a claim for \$5,000 for the supplies furnished the Federal army during the civil war, and Sam B. Patterson, of Breckenridge county, \$165 for the same cause.

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## An Animal Story For Little Folks

### The Grasshopper's Sign

Who would think that anybody had a better right to play around in the bright green fields than the grasshopper? And yet when he made his appearance in the meadow the other day he was confronted with a sign which read:

KEEP OFF THE GRASS.

"Now, who could have put up that sign?" meditated the grasshopper, as he sat on a blade of grass and thought. "I am sure it must have been Mr. Butterfly," he continued, "because he doesn't like me at all. But I can't



HE WAS ON A BLADE OF GRASS AND THOUGHT

keep off the grass. This is my home, and I am not able to climb trees or live in the water.

"But there's that sign," he added; "what am I to do about that? I suppose the best thing is to use it in some way to keep the butterflies from worrying me any more."

So off he went to a paint shop and got a bucket of paint and a brush. Then he returned to the field where the sign stood, and at the bottom of it he painted these words, "Hopper's Flowers."

And now the sign was altogether different for it read:

KEEP OFF THE GRASS. HOPPER'S FLOWERS.

When the butterflies came along that way and read the new sign and saw Mr. Grasshopper marching about the field with a big club in his hands they thought that it would not be wise for them to stay around there any longer, and they had to go to another meadow to find flowers to feed upon.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## An Animal Story For Little Folks

### HE WOULD BE IN GOOD FORM

It all came about through Dick Trigg's being nearsighted and deaf by reason of having had scarlet fever. It was a close call for Mr. Rabbit, but his wit saved him.

Dick had tracked him to the fence, when Mr. Rabbit, by a wily move, had doubled in his tracks and got behind Dick's back. There he sat, laying his paws for a bold break from cover, when Towser dove in sight between Dick and liberty.

Behind him Dick anxiously watched; he front Towser, carrying his determined look with him. Mr. Rabbit saw himself entrapped. "Only my wits can save me," he thought. "I must be brave. Good morning," said



"YOU'RE NOT A RABBIT DOG"

he pleasantly, seating himself on his hind legs. Towser growled something that was not understood.

"Hunting?" asked Mr. Rabbit. "Yes, rabbit," growled the dog.

"What?" continued Bunny. "Rabbits, of course. What d'you think?"

"Rabbits?" asked Bunny curiously. "That's strange."

"Why strange?" "Because you're not a rabbit dog. Now, if I was in your place I wouldn't bother with such small game. As I size you up, my friend, I perceive you to be a bulldog. Am I correct?"

"That's what," said Towser. "Then, my dear fellow, it's exceedingly bad form, don't you know, to say the least, for a dog born to master the noble bull to be seen in company of cottontail rabbits."

"That's so," thought Towser. "My great-grandfather was an Irish prince. I'll never do to break good form."

And off he trotted, muzzling. Hadn't thought of that. Really hadn't.

Mr. Bunny made tracks to woods.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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## Bill Nye's Cow.

Bill Nye, the humorist, once had a cow to sell and advertised her as follows:

"Owing to my ill health I will sell at my residence, in township 19, range 18, according to the government's survey, one placid raspberry cow, aged eight years. She is of undoubted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her present home with a stay chain, but she will be sold to any one who will agree to treat her right. She is one fourth Shorthorn and three quarters byers. I will also throw in a double barrel shotgun, which goes with her. In May she usually goes away for a week or two and returns with a full red calf with wobbly legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell her to a nonresident."

## The Hen Did Her Best.

A truthful farmer relates that he put a porcelain egg in the nest of a hen and found that the eggs she laid were of increased size. Then he put a goose egg in the nest. The hen laid an egg just as large. He was so pleased with the scheme that he put a white-washed football in the nest. When he went the next time to search for eggs he found one as big as a football, but no hen in sight. Searching the nest, he saw engraved on it by hen penitence three words: "I'm no ostrich, but I've done my best." Later he found the hen in sible the egg.

## She Gave Him the Hint.

"Mother—I can't leave this young man staying here so late at night. You must give him a hint of some kind. I am very much afraid something will happen to you on the streets at night. You must be more careful of your self and not let out so late. If anything should happen to you I'll die. (They are engaged.)"

## Married Ancestries.

"My dear," said the married man, "I think that I shall write a di-theory."

"What for?" asked his wife. "Then I can at least get a word in here and there." Cleveland Leader.

When the inexperienced go traveling they take along a guide book, the experienced a check book.—New York Express.

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